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My dear Sir

I had the honor to recd your two letters to our Executive Committee on Friday evening. Also letter from Mrs Lathrop, Peirce, Coppinger & Hacey.

I was with Dr Sumner the President of the U States on Saturday morning. He expressed the most cordial sentiments towards African Colonization & towards Liberia. He gave us to understand that his thoughts had not been turned to Central America, from any want of interest in our Society in Liberia, but on account of the expulsion of our blacks to Africa but that he would cheerfully aid them, if we could find them to go & we wished that he would not restrict this aid to those going from this District although he plainly prefers the free blacks to Contracted. He said the ~~North~~ ^{Central} American Scheme was suspended for the ~~President~~. What Senator Sumner

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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